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Applicant hereby affirms the provisional election of Group 1, claims 1-20. Please cancel claims 21-26 without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue claims of similar scope in a continuing application.



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